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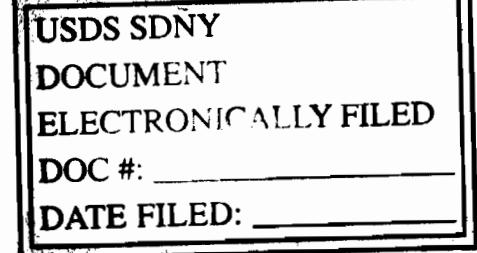
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Hon. Kenneth M. Karas
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Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street, Chambers 533
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Re: Galiano v. Fidelity National Title Ins. Co., et al., No. 08-cv-1317 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

I am an associate with Sidley Austin LLP, co-counsel for Defendants Stewart Title Insurance Company, Monroe Title Insurance Company, and Stewart Information Services Corporation. I will be departing the firm on Thursday, July 3rd, 2008. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Local Civil Rules of this Court, I respectfully request that my appearance in this case be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

Akash R. Desai

cc: All Counsel of Record (via E-mail)

SO ORDERED
KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.
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